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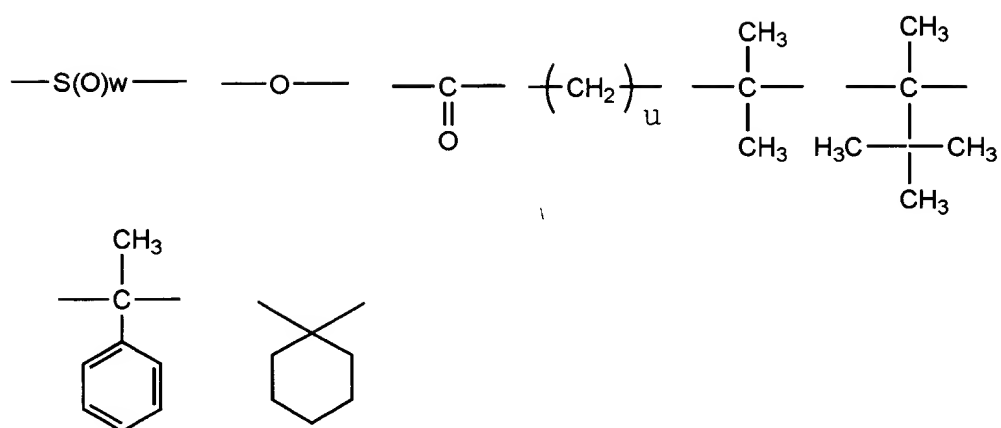
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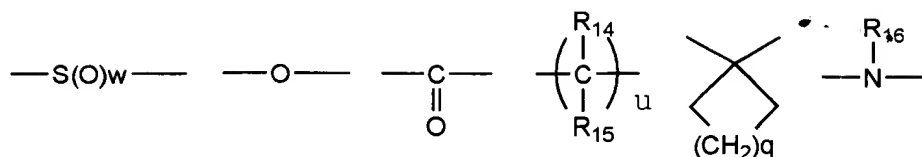
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wherein w is 0, 1 or 2 and u is 0 or 1; R<sub>18</sub>, R<sub>19</sub>, R<sub>21</sub> and R<sub>24</sub> are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons or alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons; R<sub>17</sub> is selected from the group consisting of



wherein w is 0, 1 or 2; u is 0 or 1; q is 0 to 4; R<sub>14</sub> and R<sub>15</sub> are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl, optionally substituted phenyl or optionally substituted aralkyl; R<sub>16</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl, substituted phenyl or substituted aralkyl; R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> are same or different selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl having 1 to 4 carbons, alkenyl having 2 to 4 carbons, alkoxy having 1 to 4 carbons, hydroxyl, or

